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**PATENT
MODI CASE 2**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

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SER. NO: 08/855,779)

FILED: May, 12, 1997)

ART UNIT: 1502

FOR: Hydrophobically Modified Poly-
 Saccharide In Personal Care
 Products)

EXAMINER: G. Brouillettette

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated August 3, 1999, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, step b, replace the word "other" with -- active --.

Amend claim 44 to read as follows:

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